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JESS Willard at last has let himself get inveigled into a match.

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WILL TAKE ALL POSSIBLE STEPS FOR PUNISHMENT OF VILLA FORCE

Secretary Lansing Telegraphs General Carranza Demanding Apprehension and Trial of Murderers of Americans.

ATTENTION CALLED TO ADVICE TO STAY AWAY

Credited Report Places Death List at Sixteen, Though Source of Information Is Held Confidential.

(By Evening Herald Leased Wire)
Washington, Jan. 12.—The Mexican situation has been brought to the boiling point again by the execution of the sixteen or more Americans near Chihuahua. In congress at the White House and at the state department today it entirely displaced all other international affairs.

The dispatch asserts the murdered men were traveling under safe conduct issued by military commanders of the Carranza government and that they were apparently slain solely because they were Americans.

Secretary Lansing's statement follows:

"In October the department sent the strongest kind of instructions to the consuls in the states of Chihuahua and Sonora, calling upon them to use every means in their power to persuade Americans to leave immediately for the United States territory, and those counsels were instructed to employ special agents to carry this message to Americans located in isolated sections. A few came out. Some, regardless of the disturbed conditions existing in Mexico, would not heed the warning."

"It was only two or three weeks ago that Villa delayed thirty Americans in the very district in which the unfortunate Americans reported killed met their death."

"Every step will be taken to see that the perpetrators of this dastardly crime are apprehended and punished."

In the senate as soon as it assembled, Senator Sherman, Republican, introduced a resolution proposing that, unless General Carranza gives proper protection to foreign life and property, the United States should invite the Pan-American nations which have been associated in the Mexican negotiations to join in restoring order and government in Mexico.

Senator Sherman's resolution was read in the senate and without comment or discussion of any kind was referred to the foreign relations committee.

In the house Representative (Rep.) (D.) introduced a similar resolution calling on the president to inform congress if he did not believe the "watchful waiting" policy other members gave notice of their intention to make specific. The administration was not without its defenders who gave notice that they also would speak.

Although the introduction of Senator Sherman's resolution passed without debate, the speech-making broke out later when Senator Gifflinger, the Republican leader, declared the time for watchful waiting had passed and that the United States now must take some steps to protect the lives of Americans in Mexico.

He read a communication from the state department saying Thomas B. Holmes, the only one of the seventeen Americans who escaped death, was safe in Chihuahua.

Senator Stone of the foreign relations committee said he was in sympathy with the general idea expressed by Senator Gifflinger.

"Every one will agree," said Senator Stone, "that some kind of punishment will be meted out to the assassins who committed this crime." The senator from New Hampshire says he thinks the time has come when some permanent step should be taken to protect the lives of Americans in Mexico.

When, many such outrages have been committed by the armed forces of some one or more of the alleged revolutionary leaders, whose warfare and blockade are a method of brigandage perpetrated by bandits.

Whereas, conditions since the recognition of Carranza, one of the alleged revolutionary leaders, show no improvement, nor does his government manifest any disposition or sufficient strength to restore order or maintain civil government adequate to the protection of life and property; and,

Whereas, this government has protracted and still adheres, so far as known, to what is commonly called the Monroe doctrine under which the governments of the old world are prevented from the protection of their citizens or subjects by armed forces and such foreign governments being so far from the protection of their citizens or subjects because of the attitude of the United States on the Monroe doctrine, thereby rendering it, as is alleged, the United States responsible for the loss of life or property resulting from conditions in Mexico and such claim, whether well founded or not, is of an arbitrary character which may subject us to arbitration before some tribunal on the question of damages; and,

Whereas, such civil strife in northern Mexico has endeavored the life and property of the people of the border states of this country, and conditions have now reached the stage no longer tolerable to the peace and good order of the border states of this Union, or the life and security of other aliens in Mexico;

Therefore, be it resolved, that it is the sense of the senate, the house concerning that the government demands of Carranza, who has been recently recognized as the head of an established government in Mexico, that he protect and save harmless the lives and property of Americans and other aliens in that country; and,

That the other governments in the western hemisphere that lately joined in such recognition be invited to unite in that demand, and that in the event of failure of Carranza to accomplish such protection that the president be, and he is hereby, requested to invite the co-operation of such go-

ernments.

More information was sought from all the state department's sources. Eliseo Arredondo, general Carranza's ambassador here, received official

THOMAS CHARGES OIL SYNDICATES BACKED MEXICAN DISORDERS

(By Evening Herald Leased Wire)
Washington, Jan. 12.—Senator Thomas, Democrat, of Colorado, charged during the Mexican debate in the senate today, that the Standard Oil company, on one hand and the Pearson Oil syndicate on the other, in rival efforts to obtain a monopoly of the oil industry in Mexico were responsible for the revolutions in that country and had covered it "with a sea of blood."

Temperature in Northwest and Southwest Goes Toward Records

Weather Experienced in Several Quarters Almost as Cold as on Any Occasion of Record.

HAVRE, MONTANA, IS CHILLEST STATION

Snow Delays Traffic in Portland, Oregon. Streets and Trains in Kansas and the Middle West.

(By Evening Herald Leased Wire)

Kansas City, Jan. 12.—The southwest got its first real blast of winter weather today and mutes often enough up to advance notices of the weather bureau. The mercury dropped from 25 to 40 degrees in 24 hours in the affected district and this morning temperatures ranging from zero downward prevailed throughout Kansas, Iowa, Nebraska and this section of Missouri, Oklahoma, and Texas, too, felt the drop. Snow is falling in much of the territory.

In Kansas the storm is the most severe since the winter of 1912. A gale from the northwest that reached fifty miles an hour carried blinding snow and sleet before it. The Union Pacific railroad ran snow plows ahead of its trains in central Kansas this morning. The Santa Fe also ordered its plows out and all trains will be preceded by track cleaners this afternoon.

The mercury began to sink at Kansas City during the morning. At noon it descended to two degrees or zero more. Additional Kansas temperatures included seven below zero at clay center, five below at Emporia and six below at Pratt.

Scores of families that had been depending on natural gas for heating purposes put in hasty orders for other fuel today, it is expected the gas supply, which comes from the Kansas fields, will reach its lowest point of the winter tonight.

OMAHA TEMPERATURE DROPS ON BLIZZARD ANNIVERSARY

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 12.—On the twenty-eighth anniversary of the most terrible blizzard of which there is any record in this section, during which many persons and thousands of head of stock perished from cold, the mercury this morning registered nine degrees below zero in Omaha.

SNOW IMPEDES TRAFFIC ON PORTLAND STREETS

Portland, Ore., Jan. 12.—Six inches of snow impeded traffic here today with no signs of abatement of the storm, which was general except in southern Oregon, where it rained some days ago, but the third appears to have been killed.

The department feels that it took every possible precaution to prevent Americans from exposing their lives in a region where guerrilla warfare is in progress. It is to be deplored that its advice was not followed.

"Every step will be taken to see that the perpetrators of this dastardly crime are apprehended and punished."

Senator Sherman's resolution reads as follows:

"Whereas Mexico is now and has for several years been rent with civil strife which, in the absence of any government able adequately to protect life and property, has degenerated into a condition of murder, rapine and pillage, resulting in the loss of lives of American citizens as well as Europeans there and the destruction of their property; and,

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San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 12.—General Victoriano Huerta, his former purchasing agent, Jose B. Rutherford, and ten others were indicted here this afternoon by a federal grand jury for conspiracy to violate neutrality laws.

WILL NEVER LIVE TO FACE HIS PROSECUTOR

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 12.—That general Victoriano Huerta would never live to stand trial under the indictment filed against him by the federal grand jury at San Antonio was the opinion of Dr. M. P. Schuster, his physician, at 1:45 this afternoon. Dr. Schuster said that while the aged soldier's condition was generally unchanged he was steadily losing

First Account Of Details of Murders Given By a Survivor

Thomas B. Holmes, Only American to Escape Death at Hands of Villa Band which Holds Up Train, Tells Story

INADEQUACY OF DE FACTO GOVERNMENT AND "FAILURE TO PROTECT AMERICANS" TO BE DISCUSSED.

ORDERED TO LINE UP ALONG CAR AND DISROBE

SOLE ESCAPING CITIZEN OF UNITED STATES MAKES BREAK FOR LIBERTY, WITH TWO OTHERS WHO ARE KILLED.

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El Paso Plans Mass Meeting to Protest at Policy of U.S.

TYPHUS REPORTED TO HAVE APPEARED IN JUAREZ LATELY

INDIGNATION ROUSED BY DELAYS TO BODIES

REMAINS OF MURDERED MEN EXPECTED TO REACH BORDER CITY MIDNIGHT. THOUGH ONLY 200 MILES AWAY.

(By Evening Herald Leased Wire)

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 12.—A monster mass meeting to protest against the policy of the de facto government of Mexico and its failure to protect Americans entering Mexico upon its promise of ample military protection, began organizing here today with the appearance of the disease of typhus in Juarez.

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